IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1- 21 as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended) For use in a browser, a converter for <u>automatically</u> adapting markup language documents for display in small areas comprising:

a conversion controller <u>for</u> scanning a portion of markup language source selected for display for tags associated with graphical elements and <u>automatically</u> replacing each detected graphical element within the selected markup language source portion with one of a plurality of placeholders having labels corresponding to a set of buttons,

wherein the plurality of placeholders are reused to replace detected graphical elements within other portions of the markup language source when such other portions are selected for display.

2.   (Original) The converter according to claim 1, wherein each button is a physical switch or display element functioning as a user control for initiating display of a graphical element replaced by a corresponding placeholder.

3.   (Original) The converter according to claim 1, wherein the graphical elements replaced by one of the placeholders includes images, user controls, hyperlinks, tables, and animations.

4.   (Currently Amended) The converter according to claim 1, wherein the conversion

controller, responsive to selection of the markup language source portion for display,

automatically replaces a tag associated with each detected graphical element with a link to one of

the placeholders.

5.   (Currently Amended) The converter according to claim 4, wherein the conversion

controller, responsive to selection of a different portion of the markup language source for

display including a different set of graphical elements than the previously selected markup

language portion, automatically replaces a tag associated with each detected graphical element

within the different markup language source portion with a link to one of the placeholders,

thereby reusing placeholders for the different set of graphical elements.

6.   (Original) The converter according to claim 4, wherein the conversion controller

passes altered markup language source containing at least one link to one of the placeholders in

place of a graphical element within the selected markup language source portion to a markup

language interpreter for rendering and display.

7.   (Original) The converter according to claim 6, wherein actuation of a button corresponding to a placeholder within a displayed portion of the altered markup language source initiates display of the graphical element replaced by the corresponding placeholder.

8.   (Currently Amended) A communications device comprising:

a display;

an input for receiving a markup language document to be displayed on the display; and

a conversion controller scanning a selected display portion of source for the markup language document for tags associated with graphical elements and <u>automatically</u> replacing each detected graphical element within the selected markup language source portion with one of a plurality of placeholders having labels corresponding to a set of buttons,

wherein the plurality of placeholders are reused to replace detected graphical elements within other portions of the markup language source when such other portions are selected for display.

9.   (Original) The communications device according to claim 8, wherein each button is a physical switch or display element functioning as a user control for initiating display of a graphical element replaced by a corresponding placeholder.

10.   (Original) The communications device according to claim 8, wherein the graphical elements replaced by one of the placeholders includes images, user controls, hyperlinks, tables, and animations.

11.   (Currently Amended) The communications device according to claim 8, wherein the conversion controller, responsive to selection of the markup language source portion for display, automatically replaces a tag associated with each detected graphical element with a link to one of the placeholders.

12.   (Currently Amended) The communications device according to claim 11, wherein the conversion controller, responsive to selection of a different portion of the markup language source for display including a different set of graphical elements than the previously selected markup language portion, automatically replaces a tag associated with each detected graphical element within the different markup language source portion with a link to one of the placeholders, thereby reusing placeholders for the different set of graphical elements.

13.   (Original) The communications device according to claim 11, wherein the conversion controller passes altered markup language source containing at least one link to one of the placeholders in place of a graphical element within the selected markup language source portion to a markup language interpreter for rendering and display.

14.   (Original) The communications device according to claim 13, wherein actuation of a button corresponding to a placeholder within a displayed portion of the altered markup language source initiates display of the graphical element replaced by the corresponding placeholder.

15.   (Currently Amended) A method of adapting markup language documents for display in small areas comprising:

scanning a portion of markup language source selected for display for tags associated with graphical elements;

automatically replacing each detected graphical element within the selected markup language source portion with one of a plurality of placeholders having labels corresponding to a set of buttons; and

reusing the plurality of placeholders to replace detected graphical elements within other portions of the markup language source when such other portions are selected for display.

16.   (Original) The method according to claim 15, wherein each button is a physical switch or display element functioning as a user control for initiating display of a graphical element replaced by a corresponding placeholder.

17.   (Original) The method according to claim 15, wherein the graphical elements replaced by one of the placeholders includes images, user controls, hyperlinks, tables, and animations.

18.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the step of automatically replacing each detected graphical element within the selected markup language source portion with one of a plurality of placeholders having labels corresponding to a set of buttons further comprises:

responsive to selection of the markup language source portion for display, replaces automatically replacing a tag associated with each detected graphical element with a link to one of the placeholders.

19.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 18, wherein the step of reusing the plurality of placeholders to replace detected graphical elements within other portions of the markup language source when such other portions are selected for display further comprises:

responsive to selection of a different portion of the markup language source for display including a different set of graphical elements than the previously selected markup language portion, replaces automatically replacing a tag associated with each detected graphical element

within the different markup language source portion with a link to one of the placeholders,

thereby reusing placeholders for the different set of graphical elements.

20. (Original) The method according to claim 18, further comprising:

passing altered markup language source containing at least one link to one of the

placeholders in place of a graphical element within the selected markup language source portion

to a markup language interpreter for rendering and display.

21. (Original) The converter according to claim 20, further comprising:

responsive to actuation of a button corresponding to a placeholder within a displayed

portion of the altered markup language source, initiating display of the graphical element

replaced by the corresponding placeholder.